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Mr Jake Whatley
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Dear Mr Whatley:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letters, but I have been out of town a lot, and very busy.

First of all I wish to extend my welcome to you to baseball, but would like to say in passing it is not all peaches and cream, but most people in it develop a sincere liking for it.

You asked about the possibilities of The Eagles coming to Montgomery for an exhibition game during our training season. Write me right back, and let me know what terms you offer. We have not arranged our schedule as yet, and there is a possibility we may be in your neighborhood. Let me know what dates you would be able to play us.

I will appreciate an answer right away, as I must decide where I am going to play in the next few days.

I hope you have a successful season.

Very Truly Yours

PS. You asked about some ballplayers coming to your town to play. The men in our league are getting such high salaries today, if they would be interested in trying to hire any of them. I am sure there are a lot of boys down your way, but it will take a while to get a good team together.